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FM AMEMBASSY PARIS

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E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: PRESIDENT BOKASSA'S TRAVELS

1. CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC (CAR) EMBASSY DELIVERED AIDE MEMOIRE SEPTEMBER 27 SAYING PRESIDENT BOKASSA ARRIVING MIAMI OCTOBER 12 FOR PRIVATE VISIT TO U.S. AND ASKING IF AN AMERICAN COMPANY COULD PROVIDE AN AIRPLANE TO TRANSPORT HIM FROM MIAMI TO WASHINGTON, D.C.

2. CAR EMBASSY EXPLAINED BOKASSA DESIRES THIS TRANSPORTATION ON OCTOBER 14 OR 15 AND CAR EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON IS ARRANGING FOR BOKASSA TO LUNCH WITH PRESIDENT NIXON. URGENT REPLY WAS REQUESTED SINCE BOKASSA WILL LEAVE FRANCE MONDAY, OCTOBER 1, FOR HAITI, WHERE HE WILL BE VISITING PRIOR TO ARRIVAL MIAMI.

3. WE ASSURED CAR EMBASSY OF OUR INTEREST IN PRESIDENT BOKASSA'S TRIP AND PROMISED CONVEY THIS REQUEST TO DEPARTMENT. WE WERE NON-COMMITAL AS TO WHAT MIGHT
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BE DEPARTMENT'S REPLY AND SAID FINAL DECISION MIGHT

NOT BE AVAILABLE UNTIL BOKASSA ARRIVED HAITI.

EXEMPT.

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